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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, MNUC, XM

SUBJECT: LATIN AMERICAN FREE ZONE (TLATELOLCO) TREATY

REF: STATE 67703 (NOTAL)

1. AT BEGINNING OF OUR DISCUSSIONS OF NUCLEAR PHYSICAL SECURITY WITH GONZALEZ GALVEZ (G-G) AT FONSEC (SEPTEL, NOTAL), WE DREW FROM PARA 2 OF REFTTEL TO INDICATE U.S. INTEREST IN MEXICAN VIEWS AS TO HOW U.S. COULD BEST BE HELPFUL IN BRINGING ABOUT FULL ADHERENCE TO TLATELOLCO TREATY.

2. G-G REPLIED THAT U.S. COULD BE HELPFUL WITH FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:

(A) USSR. BEFORE LOPEZ PORTILLO VISITS THE USSR (MAY CONFIDENTIAL

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17TH), G-G THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE U.S. TO AGAIN PRESS THE SOVIETS TO ADHERE TO PROTOCOL II. HE SAID THAT GOM HAD SIGNS FROM THE SOVIETS OF MOVEMENT IN THIS DIRECTION, AND HE FEELS THAT THESE ARE, AT LEAST IN PART, THE RESULT OF PREVIOUS U.S. EFFORTS, PERHAPS IN OUR BILATERAL DISARMAMENT TALKS. IF FOR ANY REASON THE U.S. CAN'T RAISE THE MATTER AGAIN WITH THE SOVS, G-G

WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A FULL RUNDOWN ON THE RESULTS OF U.S.-USSR DISCUSSIONS ON THE ISSUE TO DATE. ACCORDING TO G-G, THIS TOPIC WILL BE NO. 1 IN PRIORITY AMONG THE POLITICAL ISSUES LOPEZ PORTILLO WILL DISCUSS IN MOSCOW.

(B) FRANCE. G-G PERCEIVES AN ENTIRELY NEW FRENCH POSTURE ON DISARMAMENT. HE PROFESSES TO BE UNINFORMED OF U.S.-FRANCE CONTACTS IN THIS FIELD, BUT BELIEVES WE MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN URGING FRENCH ADHERENCE TO PROTOCOL I.

(C) ARGENTINA. WHILE G-G (AND WE) UNDERSTOOD THAT ARGENTINA HAD AGREED WITH SECRETARY VANCE TO RATIFY (BUT NOT WAIVE ENTRY INTO FORCE) OF THE TREATY, G-G SAYS ARGENTINES NOW TELL MEXICANS NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A BACKING DOWN BY ARGENTINES, G-G THINKS IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR U.S. TO RAISE THE ISSUE AGAIN WITH BUENOS AIRES.

3. IN ANY CASE, G-G NOTED THAT RATIFICATION WITHOUT WAIVER WAS A MEANINGLESS GESTURE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT GOM HAD SOME GOOD SIGNS FROM BRAZIL IN THIS RESPECT; E.G. A LETTER FROM SILVEIRA INDICATING THAT BRAZIL WAS WILLING TO RECONSIDER WAIVING.

4. G-G CONCLUDED BY INDICATING THAT U.S., AS PROTOCOL II  
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ADHERENT, WAS NOW A "PART" OF THE TREATY AND HAD RIGHTS BEYOND THOSE OF A MERE OBSERVER AT ANY MEETING OF OPANAL. LUCEY

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